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TWO MILLION MEN IN DEATH GRAPPLE

CENSORSHIP GREATLY TIGHTENED ON WAR NEWS TODAY

Brussels—Censorship was greatly tightened today. Correspondents were warned that any attempt to send out reports of "Battle Now Imminent" will mean the forfeiture of their privileges.

Correspondent Says That Germans Were Completely Routed

London, Aug. 13.—The Brussels correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says Germans were completely routed in Belgium and are being pursued by allies.

Admit Belgian Calvary Were Heavy Losers

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The war office admitted that the Belgian cavalry lost heavily in fighting at Tirlemont, but says allies have checked the German advance.

State of War Between Britain And Austria

London, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that a state of war exists between Britain and Austria and a naval battle is expected in the Adriatic.

France Gathers Four Million For Conflict

Paris, Aug. 13.—That France has gathered four million men and is now ready for decisive conflicts was indicated when it was announced that ordinary traffic on nearly all railroads would be resumed.

Germans Lose 9,000 At Mulhausen

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Basel says that Germans lost nine thousand at Mulhausen. The French loss was not given.

Believe Great Battle Has Raged for Twenty-Four Hours.

London, Aug. 13.—2 p. m.—Impression is strong that the greatest battle in history has been raging for twenty-four hours along the French-German frontier. Owing to censorship of authentic information it is almost impossible to secure authentic information.

Report French Successes.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Reports of engagement after engagement received here today cause the belief that fighting along the German frontier has been in progress since Wednesday morning.

The war office gives out fragmentary reports of French successes, but says nothing about a general engagement.

News Lid on Tight.

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Asks Aid For Red Cross.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson issued an appeal to the public to aid the Red Cross.

U. S. To Take British Diplomatic Offices.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Great Britain asks the United States to take over her diplomatic offices in Austria.

Gigantic Conflict at Haele.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The first engagement of a gigantic conflict was fought at the villae of Haele on Tuesday. Both sides fought gallantly and losses were heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King have returned from a visit to relatives in Clayton.

State of War Exists Between France and Austria.

Paris, Aug. 13.—It is officially announced that a state of war exists between France and Austria.

Belgians Victorious at Egheze.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The war office announced a victory over the Germans at Egheze.

Confirm Battle at Hasselt.

London, Aug. 13.—The British Press Bureau confirms a battle at Hasselt. No loses given. This indicates a German victory.

400 Americans Reach Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, Aug. 13.—Four hundred Americans arrived here from Berlin.

Carbajal Flees.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Provisional President Carbajal fled to Vera Cruz today.

Germans Claim Victory Over The French.

Tuckerton, N. J., Aug. 13.—A wireless received direct from Germany says the Berlin government claims victories over the French at Muelhausen and Longwy, and all French troops driven from German soil.

Burned House Was Covered by Insurance

When seen this afternoon Envoy Watson of the Salvation Army said that he had a bucket containing lighted rags to smoke out mosquitoes last night, but that he placed the bucket on a pan on the floor, and when the room was well filled with smoke, carried the bucket to the hydrant, saturatid it with water and threw it out doors. He is positive that the fire did not start from this source.

The Envoy was seated ni a chair asleep in the hall when one of his dogs jumped upon his breast, patting him with his feet. This awakened Envoy Watson in time to escape.

Envoy Watson says he understands the house was insured for $800. The contents of the house was insured for $600, part to the Salvation Army and the balance to Adjutant and Mrs. Grimshaw.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Tommaso Titton, Italian ambassador to France, issued and had posted at the Italian embassy and in the Italian quarters of Paris today a signed notice stating that "Italy has proclaimed and will maintain the strictest neutrality. Therefore there is no need for Italians to be alarmed. They may continue to reside in France in full security."

FOOD PRICES CONTINUED TO SOAR TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Food prices continued to soar here today with the exception of pork. Packers predict lower prices in a few days but the federal, state and city authorities vigorously resumed their probe to ascertain the cause of advances. Sugar has advanced seven cents and flour is higher, although wheat is lower.

In reply to the President's letter, Attorney General McReynolds instructed agents throughout the United States to begin investigation of the rise of food prices.

BRITISH COTTON SHIP SAILS FROM SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 13.—The British steamship Lorca sailed from this port toda yfor Liverpool loaded with cotton and naval stores. She went out under the British flag.

TO HOLD DRILL MEETING.

J. E. Searcy of Abbeville, district lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons, is here to hold a two days drill with Dothan Lodge, No. 466.

MRS BORDEN HARRIMAN VERY ILL IN LONDON

New York, Aug. 13.—A cable message from London today announced the serious illness of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who with her husband, is a war refugee from Paris. The message stated that Mrs. Harriman is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Harriman is a member of the commission on industrial relations and one of the first women appointed to an important federal place by President Wilson.

U. S. PRESS ATTACKED BY GERMAN-AMERICANS

Washington, Aug. 13.—Resolutions appealing to the American press to adopt a fair and just attitude toward the cause of Germany in the European war were adopted at a mass meeting of German-Americans here last night. The meeting was featured by an address by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who charged England with not only being responsible for the present conflict but also for the hostile attitude of the American press toward Germany. He declared that to hold the German emperor responsible for the war would be to falsify history. All of the speakers vigorously denounced the attitude of the American press.

THE GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY OPENS

London, Aug. 13.—Although the greatest battle in history has already opened in Belgium, official censors are careful to render impossible any clear view of the disposition of approximately two million men engaged in the conflict.

The most important known phase of the fighting is the engagement on the right flank of Germans where Belgians and allies are reported to have turned the German right wing. Twelve thousand men are engaged in this conflict which is regarded as the preliminary to a greater engagement.

The battle line spreads for two hundred and fifty miles along the eastern border of France and covers three hundred square miles in central Belgium, with Liege as the center.

Man Jumps From Train And Is Killed

When he jumped from a moving train at Slocomb yesterday afternoon, Z. D. Foster, an express agent, was instantly killed, his head striking the paving at the station.

After having unloaded passengers and express, the engineer took the train up the track to get two cars of watermelons. Foster got on the train, probably thinking it would stop at the station on the return trip. The train did not stop, and Foster jumped. He was killed instantly.

FORAKER IS DEFEATED FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker this morning conceded his defeat for the republican nomination for United States senator. He telegraphed his congratulations to his successful competitor, Warren G. Harding, of Marion.

UNITED STATES DECLARES WAR

Special to The Eagle.—Aug. 13.—War has been declared by the United States on all soiled and discolored linen and wearing apparel. The Dothan Steam Laundry is already on the firing line. Better get busy. adv

MAN'S LIFE IS SAVED BY DOG IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

Situation in Dothan Causes The Gadsden Evening Journal to Say in Headline, "Darkest Town in Alabama May Change."

Awakened by his faithful dog, Envoy Watson of the Salvation Army corps, escaped from the house he and Adjutant and Mrs. Grimshaw occupied, 322 East Crawford street, before the passage way out the rear door had been blocked by fire.

The building and its contents was practically destroyed. Charred timbers and burned ceiling and flooring goes to add another page to Dothan's already voluminous fire history, which is well known over the State. The house, which it is understood was covered by insurance, was owned by J. H. Rogers. The amount of insurance, if any, has not been learned.

Alone in House.

Adjutant and Mrs. Grimshaw are in Montgomery, and Envoy Watson was the sole occupant of the house. Alone except for his faithful dog, he was asleep while fire was eating its way through the woodwork, and but for the noise made by one of the canines he might not have awakened. The building was well burning when he made his exit, it is said.

The Eternal Question.

The eternal question has arisen as to the origin of the fire. Threadbare theories have been advanced by the theorists. Even a few may be inclined to put the blame on alleged blind tigers, but such procedure would be unfair, it is said. There is nothing, insofar as is known, that would indicate the "tigers" had a hand in the fire. There are some who believe the fire accidental; others think it incendiary.

Notwithstanding that the alarm reached the fire station late, the opinion of Fire Chief Zigler probably stands above the rest. The fire chief does not express himself as to whether he thinks the fire accidental or incendiary, but he says he believes it started in the third room from the kitchen on the East side. He says he did not smell kerosene or discover anything that indicated incendiarism.

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Strong Faculty Secured For Schools 1914-15

Many Teachers Are Now Taking Summer Work in Preparation For the New Term Which Opens Sept. 7th.

Ever on the lookout for means to promote the interests of the Dothan City Schools, Superintendent J. V. Brown has selected an exceptionally capable faculty to assist him in keeping the schools as they have long been, the best public schools in the state.

The last school year was a record breaker both in point of attendance and substantial results of progress in all departments, but Prof. Brown never satisfied with past achievements, is determined to accomplish still greater things for the schools during the year 1914-15.

The following is the teaching corps for the year 1914-1915 for the Dothan City Schools:

J. V. Brown, Superintendent.

J. M. Reaves, Principal High School, teacher of English and History.

Miss Jessie Palmer, teacher of Mathematics with Miss Ruby Crawford assisting.

Miss Mollie Hollfield, teacher of Latin, French and German with B. P. Blasingame assisting.

J. B. Johns, Science and Commercial Departments, assisted by B. P. Blasingame.

Miss Sue Virginia Exum, Department Domestic Science and Art.

Mrs. Mary Norton, Senior Seventh Grade at the High School.

Grammar School.

R. H. Southerland, Principal, Jun-

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The American Dollar The God of Too Many of Dothan's Citizens

To a Mother:

I heartily indorse what you have to say as to the lawlessness of Dothan, and as a councilman I will say to you that I have fought as hard as a man could to have the law enforced and vice suppressed but so far it seems to be fruitless.

Now, Mother, listen to me: The religion of the American people in Dothan and other cities in the United States is doing all it can to convert some of the foreign countries they claim are worshiping idols as their God. My understanding as to the word God is that it means an all powerful creator to whom we violators of laws laid down by Him must some day account for our wrong doings and disobedience to His laws and every councilman when he goes in office takes this oath of office:

I will support the constitution of the United States and the State of Alabama and enforce the same. And now, Mother, it looks very much like there are too many of our people who are willing to risk the promise and worship the American Dollar, but come again, Dear Mother. I am willing to help you, and I regard my word as worth more than all the American Money.

R. T. Grant.

FOOD PRICES BOUND SKYWARD

Washington, Aug. 13.—Members of congress who want legislation to prevent the skyward bound of food prices today planned to get the President to send a special message to congress on the situation.

President Wilson sent a letter to Attorney General McReynolds asking if speculators could be prosecuted under the present laws, if not, what legislation is necessary.

Whitman Investigating.

New York, Aug. 13.—District Attorney Whitman is investigating the advance in food prices. The Housewives League starts a national boycott.

It is reported that packers are holding up shipments to get war prices and that there will be no excuse for the advance.

Local Lodge Pulling For Head Camp

Will Try to Bring State Meeting of Woodmen With a Thousand Delegates to Dothan in in 1917.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Woodmen Tuesday night a movement was launched to have the Head Camp meet in Dothan at the next biennial session in March 1917. Last year the meeting was held in the tri-cities, and the meeting before that was in Mobile.

In view of the fact that the meeting of Head Camp has never been nearer than Montgomery it is believed it can be brought to the Hub of the Wiregrass for the meeting following the one to be held in Selma next year.

This meeting which embraces the whole state, would bring to Dothan about a thousand delegates and from eight to ten thousand dollars and when Dothan entertains them as well as she always does visitors, every one of them will go home a Dothan booster.

It was announced at the Tuesday night meeting that Head Consul D. J. Deacy of Tuscaloosa would visit the local camp in September.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as alderman of the city of Dothan from Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary September 14.
8-14 J. B. MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as alderman from ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, September 14th.
tf W. T. Singletary.

TOO MUCH GUNWORK.

Some members of the police force of Dothan are becoming entirely too handy with a gun. They often fire pistols off, unnecessarily, endangering the lives of people and property. And occasionally it happens that some one is killed when it could have been avoided. The taking of a human life is no small thing. A policeman has no right to shoot down a fleeing prisoner, nor has any other officer, but such a thing often happens. A good official doesn't have to get any notches on his gun to let the people know he is doing his duty. Often the best policemen rarely ever make an arrest.

Senator-elect Underwood is going to remain on the job, although he has two opponents in Alabama against him: A. C. Burch, Republican, and A. P. Longshore, Bullmoose. It is probable that he thinks they are not expecting to get any exercise from this race.

AND HE WILL.

Dr. H. H. McNeill at Dothan is having a little war all his own with a set of alleged tigers. He declares with all the ego of the Kaiser that he will put them to flight.—Selma Journal.

There is no such thing as the army of unemployed. If they want work, they can get it; if they want to fight they have but to make their wishes known.

There's humor in the news. Friastance this: The redlight women have been ordered out of town to STAY.

Germany whipping the balance of the powers would be a humiliating spectacle, but it may happen.

It begins to look as if this country was again to realize the truth of Sherman's words concerning war.

You would not think it but Dothan harbors dangerous anarchists.

"All things are fair in love and war," quoted the war news.

Globe Sights

From the Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

People are so apt to mistake an excuse for a reason.

The hardest work some men do is trying to be honest.

All some men do in this world is to threaten to sue the city.

Why is a language that is not pronounced as it is spelled?

The bereaved ones sometimes wear mourning longer than they mourn.

When a man thinks he needs a stimulant he needs a rest.

Which is the worst, to brag on yourself or your children?

Another trouble with hope is the tendency to see it where it doesn't exist.

One must arrive before he can slip and begin worrying about coming back.

If a candidate was born in poverty he is sure to mention it in his speeches.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

By E. P. Ripley, President of the Santa Fe Railroad, in The Era.

The present condition of things can not stand. It is bound to fail.

The condition under which private individuals furnish all the cash, all the money, and the Government assumes all the managership without any responsibility—that arrangement can not last.

What is there left but Government ownership?

That is my conclusion. And I am able, I think, to take an impartial view of the outlook of the trend.

I am getting on in years. I am not a large holder of railroad securities. *I am not a candidate for* office of any kind, political or railroad. My business life is pretty well spent. I may stay around a few years more, but not many. I *have, as every good citizen has, the* interest of the country, its prosperity and its future, at heart.

We have never in this country been able to keep politics and our business separate.

The only case where the Government did anything well was the digging of the Panama Canal. And the first step was to take the control of the whole district and absolutely divorce it from politics.

If Congress had had anything to do with the finishing of the ditch it would have cost certainly three or four times as much as it did; in all probability it would have been badly done, and besides, would have led to all kinds of corruption, heartaches and political rascality.

This is the only case where the United States Goverment has done a thing well, and the reason was that it made the power of one man absolute in the district. Our Government has never done that anywhere else.

The only other big thing the Government is engaged in now is the postoffice, and its business is not done well, not done cheaply.

It is run by taxing all the people for the benefit of a part of the people. *No, I do not mean only* the carrying of certain classes of mail-matter below cost. The Government makes the same price for carrying a letter or package to a mining camp in Arizona or Nevada, entailing a journey of forty miles by wagon, that it makes for carrying a letter between Washington and Baltimore, or from one part of New York City to another. I am not objecting to that, only it is not a business institution. It is run by taxation.

It has never made a correct statement of its actual receipts and disbursements—it is not obliged to make reports as the railroads are, and nobody can criticize its operation for that reason, but everybody knows it does not pay expenses.

Therefore, I say the first requisite for any reasonable measure of success in government ownership is its divorcement from politics. But what reason have we to suppose that we can divorce it from politics, since we have been unable to divorce our consular service from politics, our custom-houses from politics, and everything we ever attempted except the one piece of work, digging the Panama Canal.

DON'T REDUCE THE NUMBER AT ALL.

The Sheffield Standard has the following awful idea and promulgates it:

"One plan of economy in Uncle Sam's government might begin with cutting down the number of congressmen to 200."

By no means. That would leave out several from Alabama. We only have ten now, while there are 435 members. If we cut our membership down to five we will have to provide offices for them, and the new legislature is seriously thinking of trying to reduce the number of offices.

Besides that, Mr. Wilson has been forcing congress to work all the year and can hardly get enough of them in the chamber at a time for a quorum. We really need more congressmen so that most of them can be away from their duties.

By no means can we reduce the number of congressmen. We need more. There are several politicians in the state who need jobs, and there will be more if the legislature does its duty. Drop the sad subject, for we cannot afford to have any of our congressmen come home and run for other offices.—Birmingham Ledger.

That is rather rough but right. The statement is not overdrawn. Once an office holder, it is a hard matter to let the habit die out.

FIREBUGS PRETTY BAD.

Selma Journal.

Maybe the firebugs are pretty bad at Dothan. The home of the pastor of Foster Street Methodist Church was found on fire in the early morning a few days ago. Now the pastor of that church is none other than Dr. Hannibal H. McNeill, known all over Alabama as one unbending foe to the liquor and blind tiger business. He has been making a strong fight against the blind tigers of that place and the word immediately was circulated that the tigers or their friends had something to do with the fire. The Dothan Eagle speaks pretty bluntly in an editorial "To The Firebugs." In it The Eagle says:

"You have committed a hanging crime by burning the Methodist parsonage in an effort to bulldoze Rev. H. H. McNeill into ceasing his activities in behalf of law enforcement.

"You have misjudged your man. He has only begun to fight.

"If you stop his activity against your flagrant violations of the law, and insults to decency, you'll have to kill him, and we'll give you a written guarantee that you are not going to do that.

You are about as low down and cowardly mean as the devil wants you to be, but you are not going to risk the chance of having to give a *free performance* at the lower end of a perpendicular rope.

"Justice is already on your trail and will surely overtake you."

It hasn't been so long since the man who wore white socks was called a sissy.

Dr. C. A. Glover of Ashford was here today.

BAND TO PRACTICE.

The Boy Scouts band will practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Armory, East Main street.

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

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Tripple Alliance And Tripple Entente Are Explained

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Germany—at war with Russia, France and England.

Austria-Hungary—at war with Russia and Servia.

Italy—maintaining neutrality.

TRIPLE ENTENTE.

England—at war with Germany.

France—at war with Germany.

Russia—at war with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

By HERBERT TEMPLE
European Manager of the International News Service.

London, Aug. 13.—Since the inception of the stupendous war now raging in Europe, much is heard of the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente. These two coalitions were formed ostensibly for defensive purposes, and the two include all of the important nations of Europe, the six Great Powers.

What They Are:

Triple Alliance—German, Austria-Hungary and Italy. This alliance was first a dual alliance between German and Austria, formed in 1879 after the Franco-Prussian war, as a defense against the encroachments of the French and Russians. Bismark ,the great German chancellor was the prime mover in the alliance and he had visions of a "Dreikaiserbund,"—an alliance of Germany, Austria and Russia, which never materialized. In 1883 Italy entered the Triple Alliance. The pact was amplified in 1887 and renewed in 1902 and 1907. Its last period of expiration was June 11, 1914, but at that time the alliance was renewed for twelve years.

Triple Entente— England, and France and Russia. This coalition had its beginning in 1895 when France and Russia laid the foundation of a dual alliance which was perfected in 1897. In 1904 Great Britain formed an entente cordiale with France and in 1907 made a similar arrangement with Russia. The "interlocking" agreements among the three nations resulted in the Triple Entente.

Diplomats are now wondering if the Triple Alliance is in process of disintegration since the beginning of the big war. Italy one of the signatories, has so far maintained strict neutrality, in the face of prayers, pleadings and threats from the Kaiser. More than that, Italy has estimated that she would probably throw in her lot with the Triple Entente, while at no time officially declared apparently reduces the Triple Alliance to a Dual Alliance.

When Germany called upon Austria to aid her in attacking the allied fleets of France and Enkland in the Mediterranean, Austria refused to comply.

"We are not at war with England," was Austria's answer to Germany, making diplomats wonder if the Triple Alliance was in danger of dwindling down to the War Lord alone.

The articles of agreement on which rest both the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente lay great stress on the assertion they are for defense only. For instance, Germany is pledged to assist Austria-Hungary against Russia, only in the event that Russia is the aggressor. England is under obligation to help France against Germany only when Germany started the trouble.

That is the explanation of the apparent anxiety of each of the warring nations to "pass the bucket" and get out from under the onus of beginning the war. The Kaiser declared that Germany was forced into war by the aggressions of France and Russia. France on the other hand strenuously asserted that the Germans were responsible. If Germany could make it appear that France and Russia were acting on the offensive, there was hope that England might hold that the Triple Entente had not been violated and accordingly have remained neutral.

For this reason also, both France and Germany committed acts of war before declaring war. German and French troops were rushed to the frontier and in some instances crossed it before the formal declaration came. The same is true of Russia. Each nation strove vigorously to provoke the others to declare war first, so that the technical responsibility might rest upon them. But finally the Kaiser's patience was tried to its limit and Germany declared war on France and Russia. Both those nations reciprocated immediately. With Germany apparently the aggressor, England had no recourse but to get into the war to repudiate the Triple Entente.

HEAVY LOSSES BY PULLING FODDER

Someone has just sent me a copy of The Progressive Farmer of July 11 and while enclosing $1 for subscription, I am taking this liberty of writing to you to tell you how much I appreciate your first page article, "Let's Quit Pulling Fodder."

I have had the management of more than thirty farms during the last 10 years, and have worked most earnestly to induce our farmers to cease pulling fodder. In the absence of exact data I assured them that they were losing 25 per cent of the real value of the corn by pulling fodder at a time when the fodder would be of any value, and I am glad to say that a number of them have taken heed of my suggestions.

One North Carolina man stuck out against me for a number of years, but I finally induced him to leave a portion of the corn untouched, and, as fortune would have it, I entered his field when he was gathering his corn from the portion from which the fodder had been pulled. I asked him to examine that corn carefully and then walk with me into the portion where the fodder had not been pulled and where the crop itself was much inferior. (He pulled the fodder from his best crop.) After examination he gave in and assured me he would never again pull a blade of fodder.—L. W. Brown, in The Progressive Farmer.

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EVELYN THAW AND MRS. WHITE ON SAME SHIP

(From the Boston Post.)

By a queer coincidence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, and Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the New York architect whom Thaw killed because of Evelyn, crossed the ocean on the same steamer, both arriving in New York a few days ago on the Olympic.

Eight years ago this summer Mrs. Stanford White was made a widow by the hand of Harry Thaw.

Rumor had it that Evelyn and Mrs. White had met and became friendly while crossing. Evelyn put a stop to this, however, the minute she had a chance to voice her sentiments. "No, I did not meet Mrs. White," she said. "Such a thing would be absurd from her standpoint and mine. Mrs. White was never anything in my life or I in hers."

Evelyn was accompanied by her dancing partner, Jack Clifford. They haev been appearing in various music halls on the other side.

DOTHAN CHAPTER NO. 113.

There will be a regular convocation of Dothan Chapter No. 113, Friday evening at 8 p. m. Work in two degrees. All qualified companions welcomed.

Chester Newton, H. P.

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FOR RENT—Five room house on South Foster street; modern conveniences. Mrs. E. Crine. Phone 138. ts10

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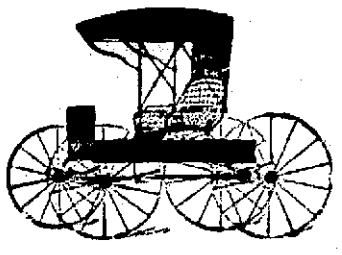

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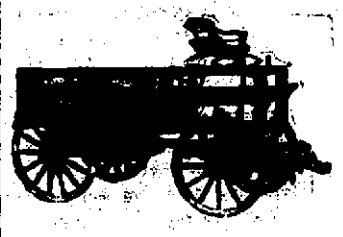

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THE MOTHER

Like a cradle rocking, rocking,
Silent, peaceful to and fro—
Like a mother's sweet looks dropping
On the little face below—
Hangs the green earth, swinging, turning,
Jarless, noiseless, safe and slow;
Falls the light of God's face bending
Down and watching us below.

And as feeble babes that suffer,
Toss and cry, and cannot rest,
Are the ones the tender mother
Holds the closest, loves the best,
So when we are weak and wretched
By our sins weighed down, distressed,
Then it is that God's great patience
Holds us closest, loves us best.

O great heart of God! whose loving
Cannot hindered be or crossed;
Will not weary, will not even
In our death itself be lost—
Love divine! of such great loving
Only mothers know the cost—
Cost of love which all love passing,
Gave a son to save the lost."

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

ROOK PARTY—

Miss Marie Spann was the charming hostess at a Rook party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Main street.

Three tables were arranged on the porch for the players, amid ferns, pot plants and garden flowers.

Refreshing punch was served as the guests arrived and at the close of the afternoon, cream and cake was enjoyed.

The guests were Misses Iona Carmichael, Louise Morgan, Thelma Parker, Eva Glenn, Grace Faircloth, Gussie Rainer of Elba, Margaret Tutwiler, Katherine Chapman of Columbus, Ga., Grace Lee, Flora Newell and Sara Owens.

Miss Gladys Whatley is spending several days in Marianna, Fla.

Miss Sara Hastings of Montgomery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hastings.

Miss Nettie Strickland has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in North and South Carolina.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON—

From the New York Times.

No gentler, kinder, sweeter soul ever passed from earth than that which left it yesterday. In the womanhood of the White House Americans have always taken pride; each of its mistresses has illustrated some admirable phase of the American woman, and Mrs. Wilson illustrated that of love for others. To call her charitable would be to use a debased word and convey the idea of a mere money-giver; her charity was that which longs to bind up the wounded and mend the broken, which finds the greatest joy of life in seeing tears turn to smiles. Not only did the sight of pain and suffering in others trouble her, but the idea that it might exist somewhere and she not know it troubled her; and she was never easy until she hunted for it, found it, and relieved it. She rejoiced in becoming mistress of the White House only because it would give her more power to help others, and before she had learned her way down Pennsylvania avenue she was hunting for the alley slums of Washington, to see whom she could help. It was characteristic of her, though she would have seen nothing worthy of remark in it, that her dying thoughts were for the passage of a bill she had advocated making life easier for the slum dwellers, and the senate passed it to make her last moments happier. They could have done nothing surer to achieve that end.

Her elevation and her husband's changed neither her manner nor her ways, a manner of unaffected simplicity and ways of the woman of the home. The president has said that it was sometimes difficult for him to realize that he was president, certainly she never seemed to realize that any change had come into her life which should alter in the least her demeanor or her aims. It was merely a change from one town to another, that was all. Simple, unpretending, thoughtful of everybody, but herself, her courtesy was not a thing of etiquette, but the natural expression of her nature. The White House is haunted with memories of many gracious women, and here among them will be the memory of a sunbeam.

Mrs. John Walker and children, of Columbia, are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Walker.

Ernest H. Hill, one of the best known attorneys of Dothan, is registered at the Exchange.—Montgomery Journal.

Miss Eva Heard, who has been in New York and other Eastern markets in the interest of her firm, Saxon & Heard Dry Goods Company, returned home last night after a delightful trip.

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TODAY

BABY HAZEL
In decorated swing act.

Kalem drama in two parts
"THE WILES OF A SIREN."

Lubin comedy
"BUSINESS AND LOVE"
and on the same reel
"THE PEACE MAKER'S PAY."

Tomorrow
JOHN BARRYMORE
in a mixture of sentiment and patriotism, interspersed with merriment:
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John is a brother of Ethel.

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TONIGHT
SIG REINFIELDS' BIG
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Presents
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Majestic drama in two parts,
"The Stronger Hand"

Thanhouser drama,
"Guilty or Not Guilty"

Come on out; let's get the habit.

Strong Faculty Secured For Schools 1914-15

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for Seventh Grade.

Miss Estelle Gillis, Sr. 6th Grade.

Miss Kate Barr, Jr. 6th Grade.

Miss Julia Park, Sr. 5th Grade.

Miss Blanche Naugher, Jr. 5th Grade.

Miss Elsie Nonnemacher, Sr. 4th Grade.

Miss Mary Bea Pittman, Jr. 4th Grade.

Miss Mae Hereford, Sr. 3rd Grade.

Miss Helen Sanders, Jr. 3rd Grade

Miss Hulda Doster, Jr. 2nd Grade.

Miss Caroline Ellard, Sr. 2nd and 1st Grade.

Miss Belle Jones, Jr. 1st Grade.

Rose Hill.

Miss Esther Foster, Principal, Sr. 5th Grade.

Miss Katie Ruth Speigner, Sr. 3rd and Jr. 4th Grades.

Miss Florence Weston, Jr. 3rd and Sr. 2nd Grades.

Mrs. Mrytis West, Jr. 2nd Grade.

Miss Birdie Belser, Jr. 1st Grade.

Special Teachers.

Miss Annie L. Garber, Supervisor Penmanship and Drawing.

Miss Linda Nowlin, Supervisor Sight Singing and Primary Work.

Mrs. Lila Edwards Harper, Piano.

Miss Ennoren Crymes, Secretary to Superintendent and Supernumerary.

The following teachers are taking summer work:

Misses Hulda Doster, and Jessie Palmer, Summer School of the South at Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Ruby Crawford, Mrs. Norton, Misses Esther Foster, Estelle Gillis at Columbia University, New York City.

B. P. Blasingame, at Auburn, Ala.

The schools will open September the seventh. Every preparation possible will be made to have the schools in readiness for beginning the work. All supplies have been ordered and will be received before the date of the opening. The books and rooms will be fumigated and a general cleaning up is being planned.

The Board of Education meets next Friday evening, the 14th, to make final arrangements for every convenience and equipment possible looking toward the beginning of a great year's work.

If there are pupils who failed of promotion that have not made up deficiencies and expect to do it by the opening of school, they would better begin to make ready with examinations which will be held on Friday, September the 4th, at the school building last attended.

DOTHAN INSURANCES AGENCY TO MOVE

The Dothan Insurance Agency is to occupy the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Murrow, as a millinery store. They are having the store fitted up suitable for their needs, and expect to move in in a few days.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

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Judge Pearce spent yesterday in Bellwood.

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WASHTOP'S IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES

New York, Aug. 13.—The falling off in steerage passengers from abroad for the year up to last week, as compared with the same week a year ago was 300,069, which according to steamship agents and contractors, means a corresponding decrease in the supply for the labor market. Should the war continue any length of time the impression prevails that unskilled labor will be at a premium for some time to come.

Already the heads of corporations employing large forces of laborers contractors and city officials engaged in public works are worried over the effects of the European war on the labor market.

HUNTINGTON AND WIFE ARE SAFE IN GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington are "safe and well in the Grand Hotel at Nuremburg," according to a consular dispatch today which makes no mention of their having been released.

Miss Mary Corbitt of Eufaula is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Lathram.

Man's Life Is Saved By Dog In Midnight Fire

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Was Smoking Mosquitoes?

A report was circulated today that Envoy Watson, earlier in the night, had been smoking out mosquitoes, and this might explain the origin of the fire, but all efforts to find Envoy Watson this morning to confirm the report, failed. He is in town, but could not be located.

A woman called the fire station about 12:30 o'clock, but the fireman who caught the call says she seemed excited and incoherent, and that he could not understand what she said. Immediately the 'phone rang again, and B. R. Pilcher gave the alarm, which was answered at once. The fire fighters found the roof ablaze, and the structure in a mass of flames. It was too late to save the building. Hose was strung, however, and a valiant effort made.

The fire situation in Dothan has attracted the attention of the State press. The Gadsden Evening Journal, of August 11, headlines and all has this to say:

"Darkest Town in Alabama May Change

"War on Vice Started at Indignation Meeting at Dothan.—Probate Judge and Sheriff Take Stand With Liquor Interests.

"Dothan, Ala., Aug. 11.—War on vice has been started here, in a monster indignation meeting. Sheriff and probate judge have been denounced. The officials for months have used their influence to aid violators of the law instead of the enforcement of the law.

"At an indignation meeting presided over by Rev. H. H. McNeill, of the Foster Street Methodist church, officers of the law were charged with being banded with the liquor interests.

"A few days ago the home of the minister was fired. The officers sided with the criminals. No arrests were made.

"In addressing the indignation meeing, Rev. Mr. McNeill said:

"'As long as you have a judge of probate who says, "not a damn one of them shall go to jail," as long as you have a sheriff who curses the judge of the higher court for ordering a law enforcement; as long as you have lawyers who will resort to every trick of the shyster to free habitual criminals; as long as you have such a city government, conditions can never be changed.'"

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69.

82 acres 5 miles southeast of Slocomb, 60 acres in cultivation, one nice seven room ceiled and painted house, one four room tenant house. Splendid level land and place in fine shape. Price $3,250.

8.

80 acres 2 miles from Dothan on new Campbellton road. About 30 acres in cultivation. Big bargain at $1,500.

64.

47 acres 5 miles east of Dothan, 32 acres in cultivation, one mile from graded road to Ashford. Price $1,250.

94.

100 acres 11 miles west of Dothan and two miles north of Jellico 20 acres open, 3 room house and good pump well. Price $650. One hundred and fifty dollars cash and balance in one, two and three years with 8 per cent interest.

92.

80 acres 10 miles southeast of Dothan on graded road to Cottonwood. 70 acres open, six room house. Fine level land. Price $30 per acre.

20.

80 acres of good land 10 miles west of Dothan, 55 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses. Forty acres of place worth more money than price of whole place. Price $1,250. Terms.

91.

40 acres one mile northeast of Dothan, 28 acres in cultivation, 12 acres of timber. Lies well. No dwelling, but good corn crib and smoke house. Price $1,200.

92.

40 acres seven miles west of Dothan, 31 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, splendid bargain at $900.

95.

260 acres 5 miles northwest of Dothan, 175 acres in cultivation, four settlements and very fine chocolate and gray land, running water on place. Best bargain at all at $20 an acre.

7.

119½ acres two miles southeast of Dothan on Columbia and Geneva road. 45 acres open, balance in timber, 3 room house. Price $1,100. Terms.

28.

40 acres 2 miles west of Dothan, one-half mile from graded road to Brannon Stand, joining Chas. A. Hall. All of place in long leaf pine timber. The timber and wood will easily pay for place. Land is splendid land with clay base. Price $1,150.

6.

The O. B. Newton place, mile and a half southeast of Grimes, 120 acres in cultivation, several tenant houses, running water on place. Price $18.00 an acre, one-third cash and balance on terms to suit the purchaser. You can't buy any land joining this at $30.00 an acre. [illegible] hundred acres of this place is fine level stiff land and worth what we are asking for place. Ask us to show you the above—don't [illegible] any obligation whatever in doing so.

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